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SUBJ: CANADIAN-U.S. EGG AND TURKEY MEAT TRADE

PASS AGRICULTURE: UNDER-SECRETARY/FAS; ADMINISTRATOR,
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1. CANADIAN PRESS ARTICLE TODAY REPORTING ON POSSIBLE
U.S. IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON CANADIAN CATTLE, BEEF, ETC.,
INCLUDED STATEMENT THAT CANADIAN OFFICIALS DEFENDING GOC
POSITION QUOTE ALSO ARGUE THAT IMPORT CONTROLS AGAINST
U.S. EGGS AND TURKEYS, IMPOSED DURING THE SUMMER, NOW
ARE LIFTED AND THAT CANADA PLANS TO CONTROL EGGS EXPORTS
TO THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE.

2. AGATT ASKED DIRECTOR, POULTRY DIVISION, AGRICULTURE
CANADA FOR COMMENT:. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, TURKEY IMPORT
CONTROLS NOT RPT NOT LIFTED AND NO RPT NO EGG
EXPORT CONTROLS CONTEMPLATED AT THIS TIME. HE STATED
IN VIEW OF SUPPLIES AND PRICES OF TURKEYS IN U.S.,
GOC LIFTING OF CONTROLS NOW WOULD DISRUPT OPERATION
OF CANADIAN TURKEY MARKETING AGENCY (CTMA) PROGRAM.
SIMILARLY, NO THOUGHT AT THIS TIME OF EXPORT CONTROLS
OF CANADIAN EGGS SINCE PRESENT PRICE DIFFERENTIAL IS
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NOT ATTRACTING CANADIAN EXPORTS. QUERIED AS TO
SIGNIFICANCE OF MINISTER WHELAN'S REPORTED REFERENCE

AT BOISE MEETING TO CANADA'S IMPOSING EGG EXPORT
CONTROLS, SOURCE STATED THAT MINISTER WAS MISUNDERSTOOD.
MINISTER WAS REFERING TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT CANADIAN
EGG MARKETING AGENCY (CEMA) IS COMMITTED TO SEE THAT
CANADIAN MARKET IS NOT SHORTED AND CEMA IS IN FAVOR
OF EXPORT CONTROLS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IF NECESSARY.

3. OFFICIAL OF EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE, CONTACTED
SEPARATELY, SAID THAT HIS DIVISION IS NOT OCCUPIED
WITH ANY PROPOSAL TO ADD EGGS TO EXPORT CONTROL LIST.
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